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SUBJECT: Applicant: Eyles, Donald  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTING  
DECISIONAL RULES  
Group: 2309  
Examiner: Downs  
Docket No: DR-232J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER THE FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.62 in the subject application. Also enclosed are a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH and a check in the amount of \$475.00 For the extension fee.

Applicant is claiming small entity status as evidenced by the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in the parent case.

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Basic fee:	\$ 395.00
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of 20: 5 x \$11.00 =	\$ 55.00
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of 3: 11 x \$39.00 =	\$ 451.00
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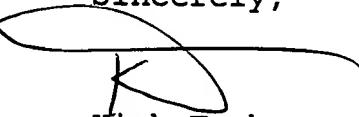
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If for any reason this REQUEST is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, Joseph S. Iandiorio, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781)890-5678.

A check in the amount of \$901.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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Sincerely,



Kirk Teska

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